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Title : Mask and Method for Using the Mask in Lithographic Processing

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 24, 2004 from December 24, 2004 to February 24, 2005. Applicants further petition that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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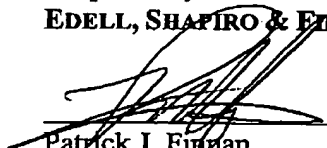
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.


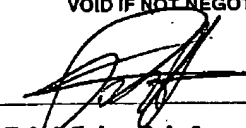
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